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TO : Plans []
FROM : Chief, FDM
SUBJECT: Basic Plan Approval for PASTIME

The following is being submitted for approval as a basic plan for PASTIME operations. PASTIME encompasses all staybehind activities and separate projects in Western Germany under the direction of American case officers.

CRYPTONYM PASTIME

1. Purpose: PASTIME encompasses the development and establishment in Germany of a staybehind organization consisting of trained W/T operators, agents, cut-outs, and informants prepared for activation in the event of hostilities. The component parts of the overall organization, planned to consist of separate units normally including W/T operator, principal agent, and cut-out, are to be serviced by communications equipment and basic supplies to be cached. A series of operational safe houses is to be set up and drop zones spotted. PASTIME envisages units for both short and long-range use.

2. Background: PASTIME operations have, in fact, been in existence in Germany since May of 1948, although a logical development of the program was not apparent for some time. At present, however, there are twelve separate projects and a number of sub-projects included in the over-all staybehind program, so that this type of activity can now be said to be well established. The need for and importance of this program cannot be overemphasized, especially in the event of hostilities when staybehind agents would become of the highest value.

3. References: "Outline of Staybehind Operations," by [] dated 15 November 1950; "Review of Staybehind Operations," by [] dated 9 October 1951; "Comments on Staybehind Operations," by [] dated 19 November 1951; MCKW Dispatch on Staybehind Operations, dated 4 December 1951, by [] Numerous other documents, dispatches, and cables in the PASTIME file in FBM/Germany.

4. Objectives: These are partially described in Para. 1. The general objective is, as stated, the development of agents, W/T operators, informants, etc., who would stay behind in Germany in the event of hostilities. The specific objectives would be (a) communication via radio with U. S. base

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installations; (b) the gathering of intelligence with respect to enemy movements, plans, actions, etc.; (c) observation of enemy troop movements; (d) sabotage; (e) underground movements; (f) any other similar staybehind activities.

5. Targets: Priority targets such as (a) railroads; (b) super highways; (c) rivers and canals; (d) air fields; (e) manufacturing plants; (f) order of battle information; etc.

6. Tasks: These are listed under the following headings:

CABINDA - This project is for the purpose of activating American staybehind teams involving approximately fifteen case officers and junior officers. Little progress has been made on this operation.

CADEAU - The purpose of this project is the obtaining and caching of equipment such as guns, supplies, gold, etc., in connection with project CABINDA.

CAJUN - This project has the purpose of recruiting and training W/T operators and agents under the aegis of BOB.

FOLD - The purpose of FOLD is the establishment of a consolidated safe house program for staybehind activities.

KIKITZ - This is a well-developed project involving the recruitment and training of W/T operators and agents under the direction of KOB.

MISSOURI - This cryptonym has been assigned to the KOB safe house in which communications training is given to prospective W/T operators and agents. This project is already well underway.

VULTURE - This project is the KOB/BOB program for the burial of equipment such as radios, gold, guns, etc. Approximately thirteen radio sets have been buried at one time or another, but proper methods of preserving the sets have not yet been successfully worked out.

The specific tasks of W/T operators and staybehind agents have not been completely worked out as yet. They are fairly well covered under Paras. 4 and 5 above.

7. Implementation: Planning in the field has envisioned the following arrangement which would be put into effect on the outbreak of hostilities: Radio contact would be established by the staybehind agents with a base somewhere behind the Allied lines, possibly in England or North Africa. Staybehind agents are being organized into units or teams, the members of which would in some instances already know one another, and in other instances be put in touch with one another at the time of activation. Each

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team would have at least one commo man and preferably several agents to collect intelligence and carry out intelligence directives. In some cases the staybehind units are being given sealed instructions now; in others instructions will be given shortly before the time of activation.

An effort is being made to spot and develop agents who are qualified by reason of ideological motivation, ability, location, cover, and the like, for staybehind activities.

The line of responsibility and control is, at present, to the American case officer, usually via a principal agent who will be the team "captain."

Contact and communications will be by means of trained W/T operators who will have instructions for getting into contact with Allied bases in the event of hostilities.

There is no coordination with other units, since it is believed that the entire FIM staybehind program should be maintained separately from other such activities, as well as from any German military units. An effort is also being made to keep the individual staybehind teams well compartmented, so that the overall staybehind program will not be compromised by the blowing of a single team.

3. Requirements:

a. Personnel: The agents in the PASTIME program are all field agents. At the present time there are 24 field agents in the KOB KIBITZ program. In addition one of these agents, KIBITZ 15, has developed a network consisting, at present, of 71 agents. There are, therefore, 95 staybehind agents and prospective agents in the KOB staybehind program.

There are presently 7 staybehind agents under the aegis of BOB, with several additional ones currently being spotted and trained. One of these, CADGER, will be dropped as of 31 December 1951.

The background and qualifications of these agents are covered under the individual projects as listed in Para. 6 and in additional projects which will be submitted by the field.

b. Equipment: The only information available with respect to equipment is contained in the "Outline of Staybehind Operations," by [] dated 15 November 1950, as follows;

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Communications Equipment

	<u>Total for Fiscal 1951</u>	<u>In Station</u>	<u>Held by Agents</u>	<u>Buried</u>	<u>Total Contemplated</u>
SSTR-1	15	ca. 100	1	7	23
RS-1	25	none	0	0	25
SSP-11	0	7	0	0	0

Other

Weapons

Ammunition

Gold and U. S. currency

Rations

Clothing

First aid kits and drugs

"Supplies and equipment on hand or under procurement are believed to be adequate to cover requirements during fiscal 1951, with the exception of machine pistols, 20 of which are required and not available."

c. Other Support: Obviously, support in the form of documentation and S/W will become necessary. No clear indications on this matter have come from the field.

d. Financial: The cost of basic plan PASTINE was estimated as [redacted] for the fiscal year of 1951. It is assumed that the same amount should be allocated for fiscal 1952.

9. Special Problems and Commitments: There are no commitments to any other organization. Similarly, no commitments other than training expenses, salaries, and the like, have been made to individual agents, with the possible exception of KIBITZ 15, who has been promised evacuation in the event of hostilities.

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